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Applicant: Pelrine *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/810,919

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For: MICROLABORATORY DEVICES AND METHODS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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1. Transmitted herewith are the following:
 - ☒ An Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement
 - ☒ A Petition for 1-month Extension of Time
 - ☒ A check in the amount of \$55.00 covering the fee due.
2. Entity Status
 - ☒ Small Entity is proper for this case.
3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.
4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Pelrine *et al.*

SERIAL No.: 09/810,919

FILED: March 16, 2001

FOR: MICROLABORATORY DEVICES AND METHODS

EXAMINER: Weber, J.

ART UNIT: 1651

CONFIRMATION No. 7145

Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 18-35, 52-65, 79 and 84, without prejudice.

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